

PENNY COLUMN

TOMORROW SPECIALS—CHAIR SEATS, BOUND AND SQUARE, IN ANY SIZE, NAILS TO MATCH; MEN'S HATS, CAPS, SUITS AND OVERCOATS; SLOP JARS, WASH PANS, DISH PANS, EYERS, STEWERS, ETC. GIRLS' SWEATERS, COATS, SKIRTS AND BDOUSE SUITS; MEN'S GLOVES, ODD PANTS, SHOE STRINGS, COLLAR BUTTONS, PENCILS AND TABLETS, 25 CENT CUPS AND SAUCERS, CREAM PITCHERS AND BUTTER DISHES, ETC. 23-11-p.

Fresh Spinach and Florida Cabbage. Dove-Bost Company. 23-11-p.

For Rent—Seven Room House, Large lot, nice street. Phone 345. 22-21-p.

Fresh Car South Carolina Green Cabbage. Also rutabaga turnips, something fine. Phone 565. Ed. M. Cook Co. 22-21-p.

Land Deed of M. W. Winecoff Left in Concord postoffice. Finder please return to 32 Skipwith Street and get reward. 22-21-p.

White Leghorn Cockerels For Sale. J. R. McClelland. 22-21-p.

Phone 510 and 535 For Fresh and Cured meats, fish and oysters. Dressed chickens a specialty. Chas. C. Graeber. 22-21-p.

Duffie's Hat Shop Moving to Quarters formerly occupied by Specialty Hat Shop on North Union above Western Union Telegraph Co. Spring opening Friday morning 9:30. 20-51-p.

We Have New Barrel That Good Home-made sauerk raut. Phone 565. Ed. M. Cook Company. 22-21-p.

U. S. Job Open—New Rural mail carriers to be appointed at Concord from written civil-service examination on February 14th. Salary \$1,800. Age 18 to 50. Write Geo. Cook, Civil Service Instructor, 945 Pa. Ave. Washington, D. C., for free information. 19-71-p.

Wanted—Old Automobile Casings, Inner tubes, rubber, talow, lead, radiators, rags, burlaps. If in your waste, see me if in need of anything worth while. Phone 865. Chas. H. Foil. 19-61-p.

Call 389 For Dry Pine Wood, Split in blocks. R. V. Blackwelder. 17-12-p.

For Sale—We Will Sub-Divide and Sell in small lots to suit the purchaser 20 to 40 acres on the Enochville Highway two miles west of the square at Kannapolis. A rare opportunity to buy a beautiful site for a home real cheap. Jno. K. Patterson & Co., Agents. 23-21-p.

Fresh Pineapple Iceberg Lettuce, Celery and knquots. Dove-Bost Company. 23-11-p.

Fresh Bunch Beets, Carrots, Spinach, lettuce and mustard greens, all just from South Carolina. Phone us, 565. Ed. M. Cook Company. 23-21-p.

For Rent—Three Rooms, Partly Furnished for light housekeeping. Mrs. W. C. J. Caton. 22-21-p.

Swans' Kraft and Philadelphia Cream cheese. Dove-Bost Co. 23-11-p.

Wanted—Boarders or Roomers. Call 754R or 506W. 22-21-p.

Wanted—Bids On Boring Three Wells at my home. A. F. Laffer, Route 4, Concord, N. C. 22-21-p.

Fresh Fish, Mackerel Steak and Trout. Also nice fresh oysters. Phone 510 and 525. Chas. C. Graeber. 22-21-p.

Fresh Iceberg Lettuce, Celery and Cranberries just arrived. Phone us, 565. We deliver. Ed. M. Cook Co. 22-21-p.

Who Wants to Buy a Safe? Apply Southern Loan & Trust Co.'s Office. 21-41-p.

Several Coops Fat Hens. Also Fresh eggs, butter and creamery butter. Phone 565. Ed. M. Cook Company. 22-21-p.

Lost—Miller Auto Tire, Rim and Tire cover between Concord and Mt. Pleasant. Finder notify A. M. Stallings, Harrisburg Route One. 20-31-p.

We Still Have Plenty Large Juicy grapefruit, 50c dozen. Phone 565. Ed. M. Cook Company. 22-21-p.

Found—State Auto License Number 93,487. Owner can get same by calling at this office and paying for this ad. 20-41-p.

Call 865 the Old Reliable Transfer, For hauling, hauling of all kinds, Trunks and heavy hauling a specialty. Zeb P. Cruise. 19-61-p.

MEANS DENIES ALL U. S. EVIDENCE OF ALLEGED BRIBERY

Former Federal Special Agent, First Witness in His Own Defense, Enjoys Day on the Stand.

New York World, 22nd. Gaston B. Means, veteran occupant of many a trial court and senatorial investigation witness stand, again trundled into the very center of the limelight in Federal District Court yesterday.

He was testifying as the defense's first witness in the trial of himself and Thomas B. Felder, New York lawyer, on charges of conspiracy to bribe former Attorney General Daugherty, United States Attorney Hayward and other officials of the department of justice of which Means was once a special agent.

The testimony of the defendant witness, under direct examination by his counsel, Abraham I. Meinin, was a categorical denial of every wisp of evidence previously offered by witnesses for the prosecution connecting him in even the remotest degree with the alleged plot.

Cross-examination by Special Prosecutor Hiram C. Todd was so delayed by argument and verbal fencing that few questions and replies actually got into the record.

Means, smiling oratorical, responded to Mr. Meinin's questions as though each word were rolled and relished on his tongue before utterance.

He denied, among many other things, that he ever represented himself as able to bribe anyone, "either with money or friendship, sir," that he had any communication with Felder during the alleged conspiracy negotiations in the fall of 1922; that he had any knowledge, until after it was paid, of the \$65,000 "slush fund" it is charged he and Felder induced the Glass Casket mail fraud defendants to raise, and that he never told anybody Daugherty, William J. Burns and Secretary of the Treasury Mellon could be "fixed."

His contest with Mr. Todd, who last summer obtained Means' conviction and subsequent sentence to two years in Atlanta on charges of conspiracy to violate the prohibition law, seemed to afford the witness even more enjoyment, however.

His deep-dimpled smile frequently spread into a wide laugh at the prosecutor's efforts to elicit direct replies to his questions, and more than once the witness thrust at his opponent with a few words added beyond the scope of the query.

Asked if he had any records that would show the extent of his dealings in 1922 with Elmer W. Jarnecke, at that time in Means' employ and now after pleading guilty of the same charge, the government's chief witness against him, the witness replied:

"I have very many such records, but they are all at my home in Concord, N. C."

"Have you none with you?" persisted Mr. Todd, "none of those little black diaries of which you are so fond?"

"Only this one," responded Means, taking a small black note book from his pocket.

"What period does that cover?" he was asked.

"This is very interesting, some of the stuff in this little book," Means replied, fondly thumbing the pages of the volume. "It begins about the time you stopped trying the other case."

And again, in reply to the question whether Jarnecke had turned over to Means any money he collected when in the latter's employ:

"Any money, any money at all, paid to him to get liquor permits, he was instructed to turn over to me," the witness sonorously said leaning forward and emphasizing his remarks with nods of his massive head. "I'm glad, I'm certainly glad, Mr. Todd, you called my attention to the question. I wanted to get that out."

Resting of the government's case at noon was followed by motions to dismiss the indictment against Felder on the grounds the charges had not been proved, all of which, after listening to argument by counsel, Judge Lindley denied.

Cross-examination of Means will be resumed at 10:30 o'clock this morning.

Death of Rev. W. G. Campbell. A telegraphic communication was received by G. H. Hendrix Friday morning stating that the Rev. W. G. Campbell, former pastor of St. James Lutheran Church for seven years, had died at Woodstock, Va., where he was making his home.

Mr. Campbell came to Concord on July 2, 1886, and remained as pastor of St. James until August 27, 1893. His pastorate was most successful, being very popular with his members and the residents of the city. Since he left Concord, he has visited here a number of times.

The funeral services will be conducted at Woodstock on Saturday.

Death of Infant. Virginia Knowles, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Knowles, died at the home of her parents at the Franklin Mill, Wednesday evening at 7 P. M., as a result of pneumonia. She was one year, 8 months and 29 days of age.

The funeral service was conducted at Hickory Grove Church Tuesday afternoon at 2:30.

Girls are beginning to take part in winter sports in Spain, and several clubs are in existence.

THE PLAY THIS EVENING

Professional Cast Will Present "The Gorilla," at the High School Auditorium at 8:15 O'clock.

"The Gorilla," a play of mystery and excitement, will be presented by the professional cast which is bringing it here, tonight at 8:15 in the High School Auditorium. Indications are that it will be one of the best plays presented in Concord or vicinity this year.

The scene of the play is laid in a little mining camp in the Rocky Mountains where the inhabitants are terrified by a strange being, an unseen something, which takes its toll of life placing the residents on the verge of panic. One woman is killed, strangled, and when found there is written on her face, fright of an extreme nature. A man is shot under mysterious circumstances. The entire affair presents a most baffling set of incidents.

Yet the whole play is not gruesome. Comic incidents relieve the tension at places and a delicate love story is interwoven into the plot.

Anyone who likes to see a well written and well acted play of a thrilling nature, should by no means miss this drama. It abounds in dramatic climaxes and will keep the listener interested from the start to finish.

The proceeds above the necessary expenses of getting the company to Concord will go to the Y. M. C. A. to help defray the costs of the Bible Story Contest. Tickets may be secured at the Y or may be purchased at the door tonight.

Review of 1924 Building in North Carolina. Building contracts awarded in North Carolina in the year 1924 amounted to \$80,890,400 according to F. W. Dodge Corporation. This was only 2 per cent. under the total for 1923, which was \$82,742,200.

Both the past two years ran way ahead of 1922, which had a total of \$59,417,000. In spite of the big volume of the past two years, building demand as 1925 opens seems to be steady at the current rate of activity.

The important items of the 1924 record were: \$21,028,500, or 26 per cent. of all construction, for residential buildings; \$16,325,800, or 20 per cent. for public works and utilities; \$15,326,200, 19 per cent. for educational buildings; \$10,685,800, or 13 per cent. for commercial buildings; and \$8,442,700, or 10 per cent. for industrial buildings.

Total building contracts in December amounted to \$8,528,400. This was a high figure, being 76 per cent above November and 16 per cent. over December 1923.

Death of Truist Colored Man. George Ford, trusted colored employe of the Concord Steam Laundry for over twenty years, died at his home Thursday afternoon about 4 o'clock as a result of Bright's Disease. He had been suffering with this disease for over a year.

George entered the employ of the laundry two years after R. E. Ridenhour, the present owner, bought it and remained with him as a most faithful employe until last year when due to the attack of the disease, he was forced to discontinue work for a while, after which he worked only very irregularly.

He was over sixty years of age at the time of death and is survived by his wife and a large family of children. The funeral will be conducted Sunday.

Homes Wanted For Children. We have the following children who are ready for placement in approved foster homes:

Eight girls 10 to 12 years of age. Five boys 6 to 8 years of age. Seven boys 4 to 7 years of age. Interested parties who are prepared to furnish high class references are requested to apply for application blanks which will be furnished promptly.

CHILDREN'S HOME SOCIETY OF NORTH CAROLINA. JOHN J. PHOENIX, State Supt. Greensboro, January 22.

At the Theatres. Betty Compson in "The Female," also a comedy, "Crushed," are the features at the Star today.

"Flashing Spurs," starring Bob Custer, and a comedy, "The Misfit," are the features being shown at the Pastime today.

When neighbors of Edward Moore, a farmer of Liberty, Neb., learned that he was sick in bed, they gathered at his home and held a "sawing bee" cutting up twelve wagon loads of stove wood in a day.

The Pennsylvania Railroad system, in 1882, was the first to adopt electric lighting in passenger cars.

IN AND ABOUT THE CITY

INDIAN BLINDS SHEIK WHO STOLE HIS WIFE

Okahoma Brave Had Can of Lye Thrown in His Face

Tama, Ind., Jan. 19.—Amos Morgan, 47, an Indian, invoked the unwritten law to revenge himself on Albert Moore, a 20-year old Indian sheik, of Okahoma, with the result that Moore occupies a bed of pain in the hospital on the Indian reservation at Tama, blind in both eyes as the result of receiving the contents of a can of concentrated lye in the face. Moore admitted he had been friendly with Morgan's young squaw

He also is under arrest for contributing to the girl's delinquency. Moore, who is an educated Indian from Okahoma and is a typical sheik, had won the hearts of nearly a score of squaws, and Morgan followed him armed with a gun several times.

Women who spit their rubber reducing corsets no longer throw them away and buy new ones. They take the damaged corsets to the tire repair man and have them vulcanized.

Sometimes the man thinks he is hard boiled is only slightly stewed.

JUST ARRIVED

Two Car Loads of Mules For Sale or Trade

CORL-WADSWORTH CO.

LET US BE YOUR VALET

Our Regular Cleansing and Care of Your Clothes Will Lengthen Their Life

Our systematic and scientific cleansing and pressing service cuts down your clothing bills and gives you greater pleasure and satisfaction from your clothes.

We shall be glad not only to keep your clothes fresh and clean and neatly pressed, but to keep them in good repair. Buttons sewed on, torn sleeve linings repaired or renewed and other needed attention given.

You doubtless have clothes that you are thinking of discarding that we could put back into useful service. Phone us about this—see number below.

PHONE 787

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PEARL DRUG COMPANY

A Smart Wrap

An extremely smart wrap for early spring. It is a short jacket of printed silk brought with narrow bands of fur. The silk is in shades of brown and tan and is lined with cloth of gold. The straight cut demands that it be worn with a frock of equally straight line.

Money back without question if HUNT'S GUARANTEED SKIN DISEASE REMEDIES (Hunt's Salve and Soap) fail in the treatment of Itch, Eczema, Ringworm, Tetter or other itching skin diseases. Try the treatment at our risk.

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C. A. Henry's Beauty and Barber Shop—Front Second Floor

PARKS-BELK CO.

Specials for Saturday

We only mention a few Specials for Saturday, but be sure and see us before you buy, as we always keep you from paying high prices. Note Prices:

- One table \$1.50 value Children's Scuffer Shoes sizes 5 to 11. Special 98c
One lot Ladies' 98c Bed Room Slippers. Special for Saturday. Per pair 48c
Big Table Ladies' Overshoes, special price 39c
Men's Hob Nails, Goodyear Welts 2.68
One lot Ladies Black Satin Slippers Special 2.95
Remember All Shoes Reduced for this January Clearance Sale.
Big Lot Men's Work Shirts, Blue, Khaki and Pongee. All sizes. (Bargain Basement) 25c
Men's 220 Weight Overalls, Blue Buckle. Every pair guaranteed. Sizes 32 to 56. 1.25
All for 1.25
Jackets Same Price.
Big lot \$15.00 value Men's two-pants Suits 9.50
Real Knockouts, for 1.19
One lot Men's Cotton and Wool Mixed Blue Shirts, special 1.19

BARGAIN BASEMENT
At 3:00 O'clock Saturday Afternoon we will sell 10c Dress Gingham at per yard (limit 20 yards) 5c
Big Counter Striped Calico, 36-inches Sheeting, all for, per yard 3 1/2c
Men's Overalls, Sizes 30 to 36. 95c
All for 69c
Boys' Overalls, all sizes all for 69c

PARKS-BELK CO.

WE SELL IT FOR LESS FOR CASH
Phones 138--608 Concord, N. C.

MOM'N POP BY TAYLOR

Comic strip panels showing characters in various situations, including a man slipping in a puddle and a woman flirting.